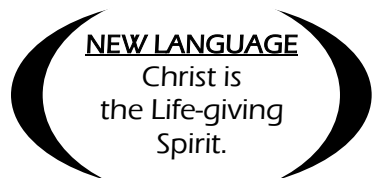


CHURCH IN REGINA

JOHN 10:10 I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND MAY HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.



Church Meetings:

Lord's Table

Lord's Day, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

YP & College Meeting

Friday, 6:45 - 8:30 PM

Children's Meeting

Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Small Group Meeting

Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Conferences & Trainings:

Chinese-Speaking Conference

February 18-20, 2022

April ITERO

April 1-3, 2022

Memorial Day Conference

May 27-30, 2022

July Semiannual Training

July 4-9 2022

October ITERO

October 6-8, 2022

Thanksgiving Conference

November 24-27, 2022

Dec. Semiannual Training

December 26-31, 2022

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Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life—Week 1

Question: *In my daily life, sometimes I have a word that operates in my heart at a certain time, then after some time there is another word that operates in my heart. Is this the sense of life?*

Answer: This is not the sense of life but the teaching of the word. **The sense of life is not a teaching** that we have heard but our inner feeling. An outward teaching may remind us of our inner feeling, but it is not the sense of life. The genuine sense of life is this: We do not think about denying the self, but because of our love for the Lord, there is a feeling within us when we are loving Him that causes us to deny the self. When we do a certain thing owing to our love for the Lord, this is the sense of life. Even the feeling that we get as a result of others' speaking stems eighty percent from religion and teaching, not from revelation or life.

Suppose someone swings his hand toward your eyes. If this happens, you will automatically close your eyelids. Such a reaction is of life. Suppose, however, that someone told you that your pupils are precious, that your eyelids should protect your pupils, and that when someone swings their hand toward your eyes, you should close your eyelids. In response, you decide that later when someone tries to hit you, you will close your eyelids. This would be something related to teaching and religion. If something is the issue of life and revelation, we do not have to have the understanding concerning it. We do not need an eye doctor's explanation, because we spontaneously close our eyelids when someone tries to hit our eyes.

The Christian life, which has its source in revelation, is actually the Lord Himself. Once we touch Him, we will live and be full of life. Whatever requires the help or the teaching of doctrines is something religious. Although sometimes the word that operates in us may also come from the sense of life, this is usually not the case. For example, when a person says that the word about the Lord's eyes being like a flame of fire is working in his being, I believe that this is eighty percent something religious. The word entering into his heart and working in his being may be the result of his decision, not of the Spirit. Even if it is of the Spirit, it would be at the most only twenty percent.

Anything that requires outward teaching and reminding is not the product of revelation or life. Why do we avoid watching movies? Is it because the Word says that we should not watch movies? Is it because we are afraid that we would not know what to do if the Lord were to come back while we were watching a movie? If the reason we do not watch movies is because of such a fear, then this is something religious. Some people say that if we tell lies, then after we die, we will be judged, and our tongue will be cut out. This is a degraded religious thought. However, even such a thought has come into Christianity. When we no longer need the outward reminding of other people, yet we still have the feeling that we should not watch movies, then this is most likely something produced by life. **When we love the Lord, draw near to Him, and put aside our opinions, the Lord will have the ground to operate and move freely within us. His operation and His move come from life and will produce a certain sense within us.** Once such a feeling comes forth, the Lord comes forth. At this time, regardless of what kind of opinion or thought we may have, we will be willing to lay it down and closely follow the Lord...(Excerpts from *The Path of Our Growth in Life*, CWWL, 1950-1951, vol.3).

Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, thank You for giving us a free will. With our will, we choose to take You as the tree of life. We partake of You as the source of life. Accomplish Your intention in creating us that we would express You.
2. Lord, we want to touch life, simply, purely, and absolutely. Teach us how to depend on You and forsake anything apart from You. Save us from the subtlety of the enemy.
3. Thank You for transferring us to the line of life where we depend on You as our life continually. Save us from being independent and relying on our knowledge. Make us branches abiding in the Vine day by day.
4. Lord, we need You. Save us from religion and doing good without Your presence. We want to remain in the line of life until we are carried on by the river of life into the New Jerusalem.
5. Lord, we love You. Day by day, morning by morning, we want to practice coming to You and to Your word. Qualify, equip, and even perfect us to speak You to others that they may also be drawn to You.
6. Lord, as today's miniatures of the garden of Eden, we choose to set our mind on the Spirit. Thank You for the resurrection life. May we all continue to grow in life and blossom out light.

Europe/North America/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the European University Training in France, Germany, UK & Ireland in September. Please pray that many students and serving ones throughout Europe will be released from all entanglements and register this month to sanctify this time for the Lord's blessing and move.
2. Please pray for the 32 Ukrainian young people who attended the European Young People's Conference - that they will remain in the Lord's word and be prepared as God's overcomers.

Church in Regina:

1. Pray for a **regular bible distribution** and the **continual preaching of the gospel**.
2. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the **Bible** and the **Life-study messages**.
3. Lord, we pray for each family in Regina. Strengthen each one to **go on in the church life**.
4. Raise up **new ones** and bring **more families** to Regina through our continual preaching of the gospel or through immigration.
5. Pray for the **new school year**. Preserve our **next generation** from the evil and perverted age.

A Timely Speaking

THE SECRET OF REGENERATION

The Spirit of reality, who has sanctified the lost sinners unto repentance, comes to convict the lost sinners concerning three things: concerning **sin**, which is from **Adam**; concerning **righteousness**, which is of Christ; and concerning judgment, which belongs to Satan (John 16:8-11). Sin is from Adam. We all were born sinners in Adam, and thus we all are sinful. But God has a way to rescue us, and this rescue is a matter of righteousness, which is not only of Christ but is Christ Himself. In Christ and by Christ God has rescued us from sin into righteousness. We were sinners, but through our believing into Christ, we have become righteous before God. Judgment is for Satan. Anyone who does not believe into Christ to be righteous will suffer Satan's judgment.

~Excerpts from The Secret of God's Organic Salvation—
"the Spirit Himself with Our Spirit", ch. 1

Announcements:

1. **YP and College Meetings** will be combined every Friday at 6:45pm at the University of Regina.
2. **Brothers' Meeting** on August 28 at 6:30pm at Brother Hendrick's place.
3. **Church Pursuit** on Labour Day Holiday, September 5 at 4pm via Zoom.